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#### ADVERTISEMENTS HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANT, PEDDER STREET, at NOON, on SATURDAY, 5th February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th inst, to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. -Hongkong, 20th January, 1898. EXCURSION TO MACAO.

FIRE S.S. "HOI TONG" will leave the MARKET WHARF ON SUNDAY NEXT, the 23rd inst., for MACAO at 7.30 A.M. precisely, leaving Macao for Hongkong at 6 P.M. Fare for return journey, 32,00. Liquors only supplied on board.

29, Wing Wo Lane. Hongkong, 20th January, 1898 EDISON'S LATEST.

#### NIMATOSCOPE

Will be on exhibition for a SHORT TIME in Hongkong, at No. 5, Arsenal Street QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Commencing from the 22nd January, and so forth.

The ANIMATOSCOPE is the Latest Invention of the WIZARD EDISON, and Produces PICTURES LIFE-SIZE and True to Nature, which has never yet been seen in Hongkong.

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1st Seats... ... ... 30 Cents. ... ... ... 10 NAFTALY BROS.,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"JASON, Captain Lycett, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG. THE Steamship

PEIYANG, Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above ports TO- AY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG."
Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th January, 1808.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO. (Taking Cargo at through rates for Liverpool, Glasgow, Continental Ports, River

THE Company's Steamship " PINGSUEY," Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th February.

For Freight. &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

NINGCHOW' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 26th inst., or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th inst will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1838. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP SOUTHAMPTON, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"TUSA MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees gines, 2 Cylinders, 22" and 46; 33" stroke, and of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods was built in 1880 by W.H. POTTER & Son, of are being landed and placed at their risk in the Liverpool; a new boiler was put in last year. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown and the Engines thoroughly overhauled and Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each parts renewed, while extensive repairs were consignment will be sorted out mark by mark | effected to the Vessel. She will be sold with

coods are landed. instructions are given to the contrary before Captain, one of the plates under the Engine Goods not cleared by the 26th inst. will be paratively undamaged.

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. the Godowns and a certificate of the damage Sugar, original weight about 20,000 piouls. obtained from the Godown Company and sent in to this office within ten days after the vessel's

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

YOKOHAMA. INO Let for 6 or 13 months a well Furnished 8 ROOMED HOUSE on the Bruye

Possossion 1st Marcu next. For Particulars, apply Care of Office of this Paper.

Yokohama, 20th January, 1898. WATINE MERCHANT with good couriedtion amongst China Fleet requires December, 1897. a reliable AGENT (and part representative) at Hongkong. London references required.

Care of Office of this Paper. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. MHE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 20th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into } the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managera. Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

ADMIRALTY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery free on Wharf at HONGEONG. NAVAL YARD of FOUR GIRDERS, of either WROT IRON, STEEL, OF CAST IRON. The girders to be twenty-eight feet long, not

less than twenty or more than 26 inches deep, and flange in compression not less than 12 inches wide, and capable of carrying safely a load of twenty-four tons uniformly distributed HOLDERS in this Company will be held at delivery can be guaranteed, and to be accome | 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON for the purpose of

girder tendered for, or if not of constant with Statement of Accounts for the year ending section, a fully dimensioned elevation. If joints | 31st December, 1897. occur in plates or bars, details must be given of these or it will be understood that the tender The tenders to be enclosed in scaled envelopes

marked on the outside "TENDER FOR GIRDERS" addressed to the COMMODORE, NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and delivered at or before NOON on WEDNESDAY 26th instant: Contractors wishing to submit a section of a girder for approval before tendering must forward the same to the Commodore before 22nd Hongkong Naval Yard.

17th January, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICat the FREEMASONS HALL TO-NIGHT,

the 20th January, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. -

EOTHEN MARK LODGE,

No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the FA EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL TO-MOR-ROW, the 21st inst, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 13th January, 1898. - [210]

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 1st, 1897. ASSET3 ... £ 45,161,239 RESERVE FUND (4% Stan-

dard) AND ALL OTHER LIABILITIES ..... 38,145,160 SURPLUS, 4% ...... 9,016,078 OUTSTANDING ASSUR-

ANCE ....... 190,646,2\$4 NEW ASSURANCE WRIT 

Life Assurance is now within every man's reach at a cost which, in the result, if no claim class or policy, vields a return equal to the best For full explanation and illustrations sone

of safe investments. date of birth to

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

FEAHE Undersigned will let by

MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock P.M. On the Spot

The SEVERAL LOTS numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctionours Office. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Government ground adjoining the Race Course, examined on Wednesday, the 26th inst, at North of the Grand Stand Enclosure. TERMS:—Cash.
For Conditions of Sale, Apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

R. GEO. H. WHYMARK has been favoured with instructions from

CHAR, BRAESH, Esq. Consul for Sweden and Norway, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

At a date to be afterwards announced. I .- The Norwegian Iron Steamship "TANCRED"

as she new lies beached at Port Cockburn, Nishromote Sima, Locchoos. The Vessel is of 1,238 tons gross, 101 N.H.P., Compound Enand delivery can be obtained as soon as the all her running gear, &c., &c., as it now stands. N.B .- The yessel was not driven on shore, Optional goods will be landed here unless but was beached in a sheltered position by the Room having started; she is therefore com-

AND AFTERWARDS II.—The remainder of the Cargo on hourd All ship damaged packages must be left in consisting of about 30,000 bags of Manila

in to this office within ten days after the vessel's III.—The Bunker Coals, 99/100 tons one week, \$4; for one month, \$3; for each two debilitated. The price is but \$28.50 per one arrival here, after which no claims will be re. Jupanese, and the ship and Engine Stores still cossion month (after the first). \$1. These rates deal quart bottles. remaining on board: drawn in favour of "The Managor, Straits TERMS :-- Cash on the fall of the Hammer. Kobe, 8th January, 1898.

INTIMATIONS THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Build-INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SECLTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Houskong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited., Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at rnes, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The Register of Shares of the Company will te CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to PRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. ·By Order of the Board of Directors.

. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Rongkong, 12th January, 1898. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREthe Company's Offices, Victoria Build, a41] Each tender to state a time within which INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January. 1898, at panied by a fully dimensioned section of the receiving the Report of the Directors together

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 22nd covers such details of joints as the Admiralty January, to FRIDAY, the 28th January. 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered." By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co, Ltd., General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited. Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY. THE SIXTY-THIED ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th

> instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hougkong, 11th January, 1898. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S TOWN DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET Accounts to the 31st July last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the

31st inst., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secreta v.

Hougkong, 15th January, 1898 THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMPTED.

A DIVIDEND of One Shilling per Share has been declared payable on 7th day of FEBRUARY; in Brisbane, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore

Branch Register. Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from 30th day of JANUARY to 7th day of FEBRUARY

Notice is also heroby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share on all contributing shares has been made, payable on or before 7th day of FEBRUARY. Dividends on all contributing shares will be spropriated by the Company in payment of Scrip will be endorsed with payment of call,

By Order of the Directors. G. A. DERRICK, Local Secretary. | 234 Singapore, 15th January, 1898. THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE.

if sent to the Company's Office.

Colony. Very moderate terms by the colony ing 160 DEBENTURES numbered 301 Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are inversely known all day or month. European Management.

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Kobe, 3rd January, 1898. WANTED. CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT and BOOK-KEEPER wanted. ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkoug. 18th December, 1897. WANTED. NOFFICE ASSISTANT, British. Must be well up in Surprine Work, and capable of taking charge of department.

Apply, giving references, &c., to "S. S. G.," Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

THE "STRAITS TIMES

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897. CLARET, CLARET, CLARET. CAMPAGNON FRERES & CO., BORDEAUX.

> a Pottles St. JULIEN MEDOC CHATEAU MARGAUX ... ... \$ 6.00 ... ... \$7.00 ... .. \$ 5.00 .... HAUT SAUTERNES G. GIRAULT. SOLE AGENT,

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NEW STOCK OF CARDIGAN VESTS & JACKLTS, WOOL SHIRTS & PANTS.

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NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself as MERCHANT under the name of H. PIRY

& Co., (Li Wah Ying), at No. 19, PRAYA H. PIRY. Hougkong, 18th January, 1898.

NOTICE. URING the Temporary Absence of Dr NOBLE F. H. BOWERS, D.D.S.,

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Hougkong. AREVALO, DENTIST. 8. D'AGUILAR STREET.

Jan. 19, GLENGARRY, British str., for Shanghai, Jan. 19, KEONGWAI, British str., for Bangkok, K NOWLEDGE—American, European, and Japanese System. Spanish, Japaneso, and English Spoken. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897.

HOTELS.

HONGKONG

Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION, commanding Hill; for London, Messis. W. M. Johnstone magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the and N. Holme; for Liverpool, Mr. G. W. mainland of China, and Islands. COOL SOUTHERLY BRUEZES in summer, with perfect pretection against the North East winds in winter.

A covered way has been constructed from the station to the Hotel. The Horel is now under EUROPEAN Tordenskjold.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager. City Office, No. 7, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 1st Beptember, 1897.

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL

MANAGEMENT.

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Telegraphic Address, "Boavists."

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MANAGER.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Jan. 18; PARNOI, British str., 1,248, Scott, Hongay 16th Jan., Coal, BUTTERFIELD &

Jan. 19, ORESTES, British str., 2,996, Pulford, Shanghai 16th January, General .-- But-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 19, CANTON, British str., 1,150, S. Wilde,

Swire.

" Moji 14th Jan, Cost - JARCINE, MATHE Jen. 19, JASON, British steamer. 1,336, Lycott, Liverpool and Singapore 11th Jan., Gono. Tal. BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE. Jga. 19, NINGOHOW, British str., 1,735, Cross, Liverpool and Singapore 12th Jan., Gone-

ril. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Jan. 19, THALES, British str., 820, Hall, Coast Poets 18th January, General.—Douglas LAPRAIK & Co... Jan. 19, Tosa Maru, Jap. str., 3,589, Hillcoat, Singapore 11th Jan., General.-NIPPON

YUSEN KAISHA. Jan. 19. DAGMAR. Norw. str., 920, E. Amundsen, Iloile 14th Jan., Sugar,-HARLING, BUSCHMANN, & MENZELL. Jan. 19, PETRARCH, German str., 1,252, Schall, Moji 14th Jan., Coals.-LAUTS, WEGENER

Jan. 19, Hongkong, French str., 738, Bestian, Haiphong 16th Jan., Rice and General .-A. R. MARIY. Jan. 19, Kutsang, British str., 1,495, G. W. Payne, Calcutta 31st Dec., Penang 7th Jan., and Singapore 12th, General.-JARDINE,

Jan. 19, Foodiow, British str., 1,253, J. Blackburno, Canton 19th Jan., General.—But-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 19, Taishun, Chinese str., 1,260 Canton 19th Jan., General .-Jan. 19, AMPHITRITE, Austrian str., 2,341, G.

MATHEBON & Co.

Costanso, Singa-SANDER & C poro 12th Jan.; General. Jan. 19, Wr. - .. ... GSANG, British str., 1,517, T. H. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

19TH JANUARY. Tientein, British str., for Shanghai. Thales. British str., for Swatow. Glengarry, British str., for Shanghai. Tosa Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. Feechase, British str., for Kebao. Astrid, Norw. str., for Yokohama. Empress of China, British str., for Shanghai, Guthrie, British str., for Macao. Peiyang, German str., for Shunghai. Rio, German str., for Amoy. Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. Ingraban, German str., for Saigon. Kriemhild, German str., for Singapore.

Smit, Dutch str., for Hoile. DEPARTURES. Jan. 19, APENRADE, German str., for Haiphong, Jan. 19, BENLEDI, British str., for New York: Jan. 19. CHINA, German str., for Saigon. Jan. 19, EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., for

Jan. 19, Rto, German str., for Amoy. Jan. 19, Saghatten, French str., for Europe. Jan. 19, SMIT, Dutch str., for Iloilo. Jan. 19, TIENTSIN, British str., for Shaughai. Jan. 19. WINGSANG, British str., for Canton. PASSENGERS.

Vancouver.

Per Kutsang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr. Bothum. Per Wingsang, from Shanghai, Messra. Drnm-mond Hay, Hickin, and W. G. Russell. DEPARTED. Per Sydney, for Shanghai from Hongkong, Messrs. H. Merck and C. A. Xavier; for Kobe, Mr. Ah Choy; for Shanghai from Marseilles, Messrs. Martin and Worv; from Singapore, Mrs. Schinker and child, Mr. Tan Hang See; for Yokohama from Marseilles, Messrs. Okano, Oka, Hata, Haupt, and Richard, Mr. and Miss Fliche;

Per Tosa Maru, from Singapore. Mrs. Lam.

from Singapore, Messrs. Daly and Drechmeier; from Saigon. Messrs. Luperne, Juventin, Bal, Aubert, and Emile Levy.

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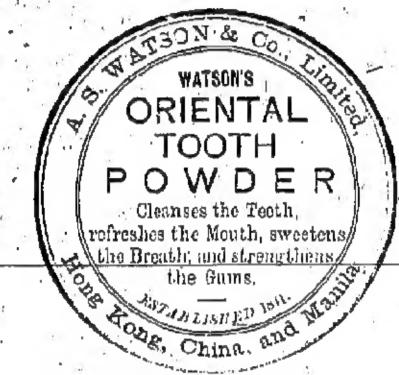
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 20th, 1898.

WHEN the province of Hunan is thrown a considerable acceleration of the forward movement in China. Hunan has given auti-foreign proclivities notwithstanding, are of intellectual vigour to be found in China. When once these people have been brough into more intimate relations with foreigners

and have seen for themselves the advantages of Western methods and appliances in relation to transport, manufactures, and the life, they may be led to fall in with the leaders of the Empire in the path of modern progress, for it is often the case that those upon conversion its most ardent supporters. and advocates. And the opening of Hunan TUNG is said to have warned the Governor of the province that he must be prepared to have advised him to encourage the with foreigners by having their own needed such direct encouragement, for at subject reaches us we also read that the gentry and merchants of Hupeh-intend | land .- Central News.

to run a line of steamers between Hankow, Shasi, Wuchang, Ichang, and points in Lake Tungting his far as Changsha, the capital of Human. The steamers of the new company will be allowed to carry cargo in addition to passengers and tow junks in the waters not yet opened by treaty to foreign vessels. This, if true, is distinctly encouraging, for it would be in every respect preferable that the opening of Hunan and the other provinces still closed to foreign trade should take place voluntarily rather than under compulsion. CHANG CHIH-TUNG is reported to have said in his communication | 75 per cent, above that in full. to Governor CHEN PAO-CHEN: 5-" I am " never far wrong in my political, forecasts and I can assure you that the time has arrived when neither your people nor the " Central Government will be able to prevent Human province from being opened " to international commerce." This is supposed to have been included in a contidential telegraphic despatch, and possibly the whole story may be apachryphal; but it it is true it forms another instance of

The P. M. str. Peru, with mails, &c., which left latice lith altimo for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived at her destination | he did not remember anything. on the loth instant,

CHANG's intelligent foresight."

The remains of M. Imbault Huart, the late French Cousul at Canton, were on Tuesday night taken from the cometery at the Happy

A Mudrid telegram of the 7th January to in connection with money affairs. In conse- build more war vessels. It will be interesting the Comercio states that the Minister for the | quence prisoner was not allowed to collect rents | to follow the mechanism of Germany's methods engineer, to prepare plans for a system of milways in the Philippines. The first, line to be wine supplied to the Procuration was after a point for England, that is on the eve constructed is that from Manila to Taul.

H.M.S. Edgor on her way out; as already the prisoner had kept some of the money him battalions. However, she has no Russia or reported, rescued the crew of the steamer self. Li Fut Tong, the deceased, was house boy France on her flanks, to count with, factors Edenmoor, which was on fire, and afterwards at the Procuration and as he appeared to that must weigh with Germany in her sweep sank the ressel by firing into her with quick- be supplanting the prisoner in the con- from China to Hayti, and irresistible all over firing guns at about 1,200 yards range, and also fidence of Father Torres there was a grow. the world, save in Kruger prospecting. becasionally with the 9.2 in gan forward. Re- ing jealousy displayed by the prisoner, who ferring to this incident a correspondent writes had expressed his intention of going up showed a little sign of life. Voltaire observed to the Daily Mail as follows: From your the West River, where, he said, he could save of Jeanno d'Arc that the most wonderful "special" of a day or two ago I gather that it more money. On the 14th November a little fact about her career was her retaining her takes a British cruiser several hours, and ros girl was going up the stairs of a house in Shelley virtue amidst the temptations of camp and quires over seventy shots, to sink an abandoned. Street when she saw the prisoner at the top court. The silence with respect to the Niger cargo vessel. Should this be regarded as prov. holding a two-handed sword. He should to Conference is a most unusual streamstance; no ing the comparative harmlessness of British her to go away, which she did as she was gunnery or the superior buoyancy of the ocean frightened. The police afterwards entered the

of the firm of Mesers. Paterson Simons & Co. | ear with the sword and after his wounds had of Singapore and London. His age was seven- been temporarily dressed he was taken to the ty five. The deceased gentlemen come out to Government Civil Hospital. He arrived there numerous exploring parties. The opening up Singapore about 1810 and remained there till in a state of collapse, due to the great less of of the Dark Continent has cost dear to Western man of Directors of the Chartered Bank, and took off a lebter which prisoner had tied round on the directorate of other companies."

erniser Raleigh, now at Smyrna, ander command of Reur-Admiral Selfridge, has been thought out the crime. ordered to the Asiatic station. The vessels which will be in Eastern waters on the arrival of the Raleigh will be, the Olympia (flagship), the Boston, Petrel and Monocacy. The Helena will have New York in a few days for the East, via the Sacz Canal, but her orders do not require her to report to the Commander-in-Chief at the Asiatic station until next summer. The Marietta and Concord also soon proceed to the East. The Marietta is now at Sitka, Alaska and mon being relieved by the Wateling will cross the Pacific and join Commodore Dewey's

The Band of the King's Own Regiment will play the following programmes on the 29th and

	Both, enterest once say 2.50 Part to a Past
	Overlare Il Conte d'Essex Mercandani
	Selection Carmen Biza
	Vidse A. The Coister Prop
	Song The Everlasting Day Reva
	Selection Haddon Hall Sulliva
	Valse Da und du Straus
	21st, MESS, S P.M. to 10 P.M.
	Overture Flotte Bursche Supp
	Selection I Lombardi
-	Val-e Anthograph Straus
	Serenade Ständehen Schuber
	Selection Princess Ida Sulliya

Valse ...... Gruss of Hanover ..... Labitay In yesterday's issue a paragraph was reproduced giving a report of speech made at the concert of the Imps Cricket Chib by Captain fir Alfred Jephson, R.N., in which the speaker Yokohama in 1857, when all the players had to take their revolvers with them on account of the disturbed state of the country. Perhaps the dunger of having one's sports interrupted by an armed attack may add zest to the pleasure attending thom. A correspondent of the Times of India with the Tiral expeditionary force whites:-It was very enrious to see a large number of the enemy watching our gymkhana with the greatest interest from a safe distance, They were evidently much puzzled to know what we were doing, and perhaps thought we were holding a jirgah among ourselves to decide our new plans! It was quite on the cards that the gymkhana meeting might break up in a at hurry if the enemy thought fit to start firing at as, but they contented themselves with look-

At the recent meeting of the P. & O. Comin the Times recently of a meeting of marine. engineers, at which the president spoke of a comprehension. He should be glad to hear whether there was any sense in such a statement. If so, all their present mail beats would be obsolete. At one time he had suggested that 20 knots an hour down the Red Sea would be sufficient to make all competition by the Euphrates Railway, which was then suggested, perfectly useless: Sir Thomas Sutherland, the chairman, said in reply that the question open to foreign trude we may possibly see to which Mr. Jones had referred was one of very great interest-numely, the feasibility and practicability of a speed of 40 knots being obtuined within a reasonable space of time from many great men to the Empire, it is a now, and of our present muil steamers being in well-to-do province, and the people, their consequence rendered obsolete. He had only one single observation to make on that point and that was that if 40 knots was to be the supposed to possess more than the average speed in the future of steam vessels across the ocean, they might depend upon it that the

go 41 knots. (Cheers.) who most violently oppose a cause become merchandise were removed from the wreck and own country's ships and committing what Humanese to be ready to compete in trade understood that they claimed the cargo as their Cardiff the other day, and consequently steamers and cargo transporting facilities. refused to interfere, but a mail steamer which she supplied with certificated mustor and H.M.S. Brisk was despatched to Socotra, but etc., etc., complied with? Not much! The war finding the British salvage party in safety, was over. She sailed from Cardiff under the and the Sen of Heaven. What a reversionary the same time that the report of CHANG confined herself to watching the primitive but Greek flag !- Yours truly, CHIH-TUNG'S expression of opinion on the effective salvage methods of the savages, who were londing their booty into canoos and barges

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 17th January. CRICKET. In the test match at Adelaide the Australians

were out for 573. Stoddart's team have made 179 for six wickets. OBITUARY. The death is unnounced of Mr. Villiers, the

father of the House of Commons. . INDIAN FINANCE. Tenders opened on the 17th instant amounts to 9,770,000. Subscribers at £98 17s. 2d. receiv

> SUPREME COURT. 19th January.

CRIMINAL BESSIONS. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

THE SHELLEY STREET MURDER. Lam Chan Wa was charged with the wilful murder of a house boy named Li Fat Tong

The Attorney-General (instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor), prosecuted and Mr. Q.Dick Melbourno defended.

The prisoner, when called upon to plead, said The jurers were-Messrs, J. M. V. de Figuiredo, F. E. Shuster, O. Baptista, H. M. Brown, J. N. Dubash, F. F. Powell, and H. M. Basto,

house and found the deceased and his mother lying on the floor dead. They had suffored The Singapore papers record the death of terrible injuries. The man's throat was so Mr. W. Paterson, news of which was received severely out that doub was instantaneous. The by wire. Mr. Paterson was the senior partner prisoner himself but cat his threat from car to arranged a solution that would meet with 1864, when he assumed the management of the blood, but he eventually recovered and was now London firm: He was for many years Chair- able to speak. When in the hospital ward-boy

on his retirement in 1895 was presented with a his leg. The letter said that the affair service of plate. He was also a director of the 'originated with Li Fat Tong, who had com-Thames and Mersey Insurance Co., of the mitted adultery with prisoner's wife. She had London, Paris and Hamburg Bank; and was | been ill-treated and Li Fat Tong wished to kill him and marry her. He therefore " raised his wicked hand to kill them. Those already killed. A Washington dispatch says :- The U.S. die together with me. Counsel said the letter at last when put into a corner by the parlia-

The case had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

CORRESP NDENCE

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IT GETS WORSE! WHAT! THAT UNSPEAKABLE POST

before the usual hour he notified it by express and also got the newspapers to mention the fact. People have for so many years been accustomed to 11 c.m. for lotters that they never think of looking at the pestal notices for the regular mails. In business it is always important and sometimes a vital matter that a firm should not miss its mail and therefore a departure from the usual hour should always be notified amongst the new advertisements in the newspapers, at a ecial attention to the advertisement; indeed decline, it is less painfully expressed. therefore should not, for the sake of saving at the pistol's mouth or sword's point. morning. If you will back this up with the dangerous, is not a nerve strengthener. weight of your authority as the unblic voice

ATTENTION! Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

GREEK SHIPS UNDER THE BRITISH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR .- With reference to the recent publication of some correspondence between the Board | ladies' monitour of the 1900 Exhibition. rate of 40 knots an hour as being within his of Trade and Merchant Service Guild on this will have no help-creature of the other sex, subject, may I ask if you will permit me through your columns to again draw attention to this serious matter. There have been numerous comments in the Press, and it has been stated that the Guild appeared to be "ensily satisfied," but those who think so are labouring under a grave mistake; the Guild ass not satisfied but are simply thunkful for small mercies,

when they can't get the big ones.

ask the Board of Trade their reasons for grunt of lady artists. ing provisional certificates to the Greek ships: in question, but there was no need for such a question: the Board of Trade did not grant them. they were granted by the Cousuls. Nominally, of course, the reason was that these ships were intended to be registered permanently as British ships, and the provisional certificate was granted so that they might get safely to a Peninsular and Oriental steamers would always home port for that purpose; but, as a matter of fact, the purpose was to protect them from the Turks, to enable them to pass through the Letters received from Berbers, Somaliland. Dardunelles and to compete with British shipgive some graphic and amusing details of the ping by the aid of the British Government-a fate which befell the cargo of the luckless pretty state of affairs truly. The whole thing stenuer Aden which was wrecked off the island has been a moustrons piece of jobbery, and the general improvement of the conditions of of Secotra in June last. At the beginning of Merchant Shipping Act should be amended at November the steamer Falcon, accompanied by the earliest time, to the extent of depriving several bests and a steam pinnace, chartered philanthropic Consuls of the power to proforward movement heartily and become the by two Adea firms which had undertaken the stitute the law and the British flag by granting salvage of the cargo, landed a party of English provisional certificates to practically the whole workmen on the island. The latter immediately merchant fleet of a belligerent power, thus inwent to work, and is a few days many tons of flicting a direct and serious injury upon their deposited on shore. On November 7, however, appears to be a breach of neutrality. It may work was suddenly interrupted by the appear. be hoped that, the Guild having ventilated this ance of eight war barges from the mainland, grave anomaly, the Chamber of Shipping and is probably now not far off. CHANG CHILL | filled with Somalis armed to the teeth. Three | other influential bodies will assist in bringing hundred warriors equipped with spears and it before Parliament next session. As an guns rushed through the surf and made for the liustance of how this thing has been worked scene of operations. The workmen immediately out, one of the ships named in the corresfor its opening to international trade, and fled and took refuge on board the steam pinnace, pondence (the s.s. Vagliane), which had been while the Somelie settled down to finishing the trading in the Black Sea, etc., under the work of salvage—for their own benefit. It was | English flag during the war, turned up at own under some obscure treaty with the British | provisional certificate expired. Now, was her Government. The commander of the Falcon registration as a British ship completed? Was The people, however, seem scarcely to have was signelled carried the news to Aden. officerer. Wore the life-saving regulations.

> JOHN G. MOORE, Hon. Secretary.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, 11th December. egainst his demolishers; he must go. The main Dufferin, attributing to him the most edious point is to avoid that in the grabbing the parti- personal columnies, it was Baron de Mohrenheim tioners should run foul of one nuother, as that | who arranged the round robbin to protest situation would have its recoil on Europe. Ama- against the treatment of their colleague, by all teur diplomatists are kept busy mapping out, to the ambassadors quietly leaving Paris on an assumed new proprietors, their future share of undetermined leave of absence. fire, as Britain intends to "lease the strategic French Academy, is merely to study the points-" convoy " the wise call it, as Russia and | microbe family in Ethiopia. Germany practise elsewhere—round the setuary. Japan has to be compounded with, and the Italian colony in this city urgo their Government to pick up a bit of old China, now that the chance presents itself ...

The colestials are not expected to offer a serious resistance during the process of vivisection and absorption. It is only in Africa the on the 14th November in a house in Sheliey | natives show fight at having to undergo painless tooth extraction. The theatrical preparations for the departure of the German expedition to China are followed with a mixture of humour and indifference; the hypocrisy of the whole apportation is not even well-veneered. "The parting of the August Brothers" will certainly form the subject of a picture for the Kaiser. The Emperor of Germany sees no pleasantry in his new departure Asia-wards. He will obtain the millions for his new fluet in due The Attorney-Coneral said the prisoner had course to challenge Britannia's boast to rule been in the employ of the Spanish Procuration | the waves, and Krapp and the Stettin Naval was satisfactory, but about six years ago Father | instead of within ton. That's resembly for re-Torres had reason to be dis-satisfied with him membrance also for the French, who must paid in each but only the rents paid by cheques. and plans for sending out an expeditionary Further, the duty of paving a Magae firm for force of "regulars." The lesson first arrives wards taken from him, the money being paid taking a plunge-admitted to be a necessity direct by Father Torres, the suggestion being that by European judges-into creating augmented

It is time that the Niger Conference journal even attempts to publish an imaginary recital of its proceedings. Perhaps the Conierence is like the model woman, about whom gossip never 'occupies itself. The Colonia Expansionists even commence to admit the possibility of all difficulties being amicably general approbation. The public commences to be sick at the recitais of the massacres of the

The Dreffus affair has changed name, and

that ig all. It lives as green in the souls of Frenchmen as ever (it is now nominally shunted aside, to allow the Esterhazy court martial to come off. The country is calmer, because suspending its judgmont, but the Government cannot be exonerated for not cutting short the fierce agitution three weeks earlier, and only doing so clearly showed that the prisoner carefully ment. The issues are at all events now bloar The Minister of War has formally stated Evidence was then called in support of the his conviction that Dreyfus was guilty and has been rightfully condemned. The majority bow to the judgment rendered, till proofs to the contrary be adduced. The helders of these announce such will be produced in fullcourt at the Esterhazy trial, but not before !! The Government has undertaken to loyally hand in "all" the papers connected with the of the army was involved in the double soundal To the editor of the Dally press. The farmous guarantees of fair play and right? The farmous side of the harbour was in fact acknowledged as testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the fight will be over this document to prove the ferred to acknowledged as the force of the harbour was in fact acknowledged as testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the fight will be over this document to prove the ferred to acknowledged as the force of your company in order that the legition of Analies; that you should take yourself as a testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the first to also any of the home mails are not mine shows you infected with the block testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the first to also any of the home mails are not mine shows you infected with the block testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the first to be produced. It is a crime for which it is a crime for which it is a crime for which it is and directors of your company in order that the legition of Analies; that you should testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the first the first to be produced. It is a crime for which it is a crime for which it is and directors of your company in order that the ferred to action at the legition of Analies; that you should testimonial of our appreciation—slight though the first the color. It is a crime for which brother of Dreyfus are prepared to prove they allege, up to the hiit, to be the work of Esterhazy If the new court martial account that as a true bill, innocence of Dreyfus ought to be established legally, as he was convicted on that document alone. The presecution produced no other document, though since claiming to have several proofs. If the trial be held with open doors or if the press be allowed to report the proceedwhich every one looks. Muny parsons never lings, the terrible imbroglio would be set at see "expresses," but it should be "expressed" rest for ever. It is gratifying to record that also, and the papers should be asked to call though the hatred of the Jews is not on the prominent attention ought to be called in Israelites in any case appear to be well every possible way to the change. The able to take care of themselves. For personal

Post Office charges for what it does, and attacks they at once demand an explanation \$3 or so, neglect to do it properly. It duels end as farcically in France as they should do as any other buying and selling may, it is no joke for a man to have to preinstitution would do. This neglect was especi- sent his body before the tip of a naked sword, ally awkward and dangerous in the case of to- as fatal accidents may occur. It is said there day's mail owing to the arrival of the inward are as many plans for loading duelling pistols mail late last evening, which entailed a great as there are for cooking eggs; but a look into deal of burried work to get replies off this the dark barrel of a pistel, if only metaphorically Puris is already preparing her Exhibition

you will be commended by every business man in | tollette. The Municipal council has voted fr. Hongkong and possibly the Postmaster General | millions to "wash and brush up" out of the or Particular may be shamed into giving the | way corners, light up with electricity new avenues, and while making crooked paths straight will also ameliorate well-used roads. The councillors have still to carry the burden of that original sin, opposing the creation of motropolitan railways: they welcome all plans, bestow their benediction upon all systems, and when success is within reach, give all a coup

The new feministe journal La Froude destined not only to advocate the rights of woman by women's pans, but it will be also a subscribers excepted. No male person will admitted swithin its office walls, save the tax gatherer and the machinery staff to work the plant; the type setters will be all males, and the linotype machine is to be couraged; that alone will ensure the hate male typographers, who beast they are able keep the machine typer out of the country. All the articles will be signed, and the illustra-It has also been asked why the Guild did not tions of passing events will be from the pencils

President McKinley's Mossage has passed almost without notice in France. It had nothing to catch the European eye; no one cares a brass button whether the Munroe doctrine be extended to Hawaii or the South Pole; the Silver Question is played out-all who can now prefer to have the yellow metal in their lockers. specting Cuba, the President is not considered equal to reining in the Sous of Freedom who are running the show of the independence of Cuba, as preparatory to its annomation. A work with Spain would not affect Europe so much at present as it would have done ere the Kniser took to filibustering; they are his movements that absorb all attention, and above all, his action and resolution, which provoke even admiration among these who do not like him. The world is out of joint; lacks grit, backbone, and sustained pluck; the Emperor William makes his bow as the expected Messiah and his subjects with pride point to him, Ecce home !

Austria is down on her luck; her situation has the drawback that no one can seize its popular. Not a few estimate the gravity of his empire by the frest-fallen "state of soul" Francis Joseph. After half a century of reigning, and the keeping of his mesaic realm togother by prodigios in the way of personal influence, he has had to proclaim martial law in Boliomia, and accept the programme of the Obstructionists in the Vienna parliament. of the position, since Hungary is looking after her own independence, and Francis-Joseph must be placed on the same political sick list down among the dead men, as the Sultan interest Gormany can count upon in Austria Russian ambasandor, after thirteen years re

alliance. The late Osar-whose marriage he arranged-was his stannel friend; but the present The German expedition for the partition of Emperor did not continue the same intimacy. China does not excite any marked attention | The Baron was not rich, yet he always mainhere, perhaps because France is certain to re- tained the dignity of his country. He was also run a line of steamers between Hankow, Shasi, ceive her morsel like the other Powers. Ger- very plucky and independent. Some five years many in opening the ball has a complete under- ago, when the Anglophobists here concentrated as far as Changsha, the capital of Hunan. The standing with Russia, and no European state their hate upon that blameless and chivalrons steamers of the new company will be allowed to

most active negotiator of the Russo-Franco

the Empire-that has consed to be-of the Blest. A scientific mission is the prolude of Russia's It is upon the attitude of Britain and Japan | protecting a country; it does duty for missionthat the curious have eyes fixed. Russia at ary, but since the Kaiser has so well utilized Port Arthur and Germany at Kiaochau hold, murdered religioux, in Chiua at least, the assert French mavel authorities, Peking in the Muscovite must change his Joshua plans. lengilles; if the Chinese Government moves France cannot be accused of prospecting into Nanking, as rumour has it, that will only Abyssinia on scioutific lines by the nomination be, it is believed, from the frying pan into the of Dr. Worms; the latter's mission, by the

> independent patriot, to voice the most nuthoritative personages as to the exciting stage of | your people nor the Central Government will the Alsatian question. The verdict would seem be able to prevent Hunan province from being to bothat the Alsatians are quite content and opened to international commerce."-N. that France has no intention to break up their Daily News.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN ATTACKED IN SHANTONG.

A correspondent writing from Chefoo on January 10th, in reference to the reported attack hy natives on a European agent of a Bible Society recently in West Shantung writes as

follows concerning the affair :-On New Year's day the British Consul at times, Yenchow-fu district, returning Chefoo-Valley and conveyed on board the mail steamer for twenty years lies, and when she was about twenty years of the Wesleyan Mission, is the gentleman in rear was broken and, at the mercy of the waves, lines, and when she was about twenty years of and Foreign Bible Society, and started in No- from Marseilles. About midnight on Sunday, berself, and with it, no doubt, the conciousness sul with commendable activity sent to the moment was expected to be our last. The and this led up to an inquiry into certain social Tactal and urged him to make every possible Clude tossed up and down and rolled in the questions affecting women. The outcome of enquiry, which the Taotai did, and received trough of the sea, and then we learnt some this was the story of 'Ideala.' which may be fu. This being over he went further on and would have been useless in such a sea. he was again molested. The authorities on The waves poured in torrents upon us learning this sent soldiers to the scene, who and everything was more or less smashed. She says :-brought the rev. gentlemen away in safety and Crash followed crash, and, among others, the Now and again some one writes a really he was sent under escort to Chi-Ming. This is, first officer's cabin was inundated and the com- good asoful piece of criticism-gives one a helpturbances so far, but we hope to see Mr. Emberlay at Chefoo this week safe and sound, -Shanghai Daily Press.

CONCESSION.

is as baseless us the other. The first public anhand in "all" the papers connected with the object convoying goods to and from the colony between the blighting wit of the common course of the blighting wit of the common thing slee; no one has ever asserted the bonour that British authorities the collection of the bas raged since we left Marseilles on Satur representation I set down to some rag of chivalry of the army was involved in the double standal includes has been considerably day last. We feel sure that but for the that still clings to you; that you are of ancient constant exertion and gallant efforts of lineage I am willing to admit, since your put winked; has an accused, be he Dreytus or principle of extending the somewhat confined would have been in the greatest peril, and we are not mine shows you infected with the blood

ing the colony across the hills which dominate | wours faithfully. llongkong to a transverse line to be drawn from Deep. Bay to Mirs Bay. The justice of the claim was never called in question by the Chinese, nor indeed, seeing that valuable consideration had been given, could be. At the urgent solicitation of Portland Place the affair was, however, postponed pend ing the completion of the treaty with Japan the Chinese pleading that it might be permitted to remain over for a more "convenient season. Such convenient season, however, in the case of nutions, as of individuals, rarely comes. Sir Claude MacDonald took up the affair where i had been left by his predecessor, and again brought affairs to an issue. But meanwhile came the occupation of Kinouhau. what might have seemed the

venient season again proved the contrary. The late announcement has, as we have seen been taken as an indication that that arrange moont at Kowloon has been corefully libelled as England's quid pro quo for the occupation of Shangtung, The whole affair is a strange comment on the absurdity of one British Government after another throwing discredit on its own minister at Peking in response to a suggestion from Portland Place. Had it not been for this the cession would have been completed some four years ago, and no opening for misconception have been left.—Shanghai Daily

LATE TELEGRAMS.

London, Sist December, The list of New Year honours contains the following elevations:—Lord Halsbury raised to an Earldom; Sir William Hozier and Sir H. B. Farquhar raised to the Peerage; Mr. T. J. Lipton, tea merchant, and Mr. Ackroyd ex-Judge of Hongkong, created Knight Bachelers; Alonzo Money, Morice Pache, and Walter-Melville, created Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George; Mr. McLeavy Brown, Major Hunbury Brown, and Major Hatch, created Companions of St. Michael and The Queen wired Lady Havelook Allan break-

ing the news of her husband's death. Calcutta, 1st January. The Indian New Year Honours are, with a few exceptions, entirely conferred in recognition

London, 1st January. At a Convention held of Trades Unions, a resolution was adopted inviting every Unionist procure £25,000 weekly.

have been created Companions of the Bath. 2nd January of the autonomy decroes, and its members took onth in the presence of Marshal Blanco and the

Foreign Consuls.

commissioned officers.

8rd January. The British Government have decided on the immediate re-organisation of the Uganda Rifles. The Sondanese will be largely replaced by recruits from the East African Protectorates. meaning; what is complicated can noter be and possibly from India: Major Ternan returns to Uganda on the 21st instant with Major Coles and a number of junior officers and non-

A Prussian officer in the German Army has in preparation for its conveyence to the main. The Merchant Service Guild, Liverpool, 10th sidence in Paris, is generally regretted. He I the name of the Iron Chancellor. Were York fed her mind liberally on the English classics, and still we find it has believe did good service to both countries, and was the Tribune.

THE OPENING OF HUNAN

A telegram received recently from Changsha by the local mandarias states that the gentry and merchants of Human and Humel intend to Wuchnug, Ichang, and points in Lake Tungting even dreams of backing the Son of Heaven representative of England the Marquis of carry cargo in addition to passengers and tow innks in the waters not yet opened by treaty to foreign vessels. This prohibition to carry cargo for four of evading likin duty has been the great obstacle to native merchants establishing successful steamship companies in inland

In a confidential telegraphic dispatch from the Vicercy Chang Chih-tang to Governor Ch'en Pao-chen of Hunan, the former carnestly warns the latter to be prepared for the opening. soon of Hunan to foreign international trade. and advises Governor Chich to encourage the Hunanese to be prepared to compete in trade with foreigners by having their own steamer and cargo transporting facilities. In conclusion, the Viceroy Chang says: "I am never for A question paper has been sent out by an wrong in my political forecasts and I can assurs you that the time has arrived when neither

THE P. AND O. " OLYDE" IN A

Mr. Lees Knowles, M.P., one of the passongers, gives the following account of the storm | married an officer in the army. oncountered by the P. & O. Clude :-We left Marsoilles at 8 o'clock on 4th For East, where she spent some four years in

prose. The waves were mountain high. A occupations by writing short stories, most Chefoo received a telegram from Chi-Ming, bont was smushed in and cut away, a gan rolled of which she burned, much to her regret. And dated January. 15th, stating "Beaton four backwards on the upper dock, dragging a chain Mrs. Tooley says :after it until it landed in the cook's golley, "For the next few years Mudume Sarah Emberley." The Rev. W. H. Emberly, formerly smushing everything before it. The steering Grand continued to write stories for the magazquestion and he had recently joined the British | we were tossed up and down about 180 miles | age there came a wish to make a career for vember to visit the western part of Shantung (5th) all lands were called on dack and again at that she had the power to do so. She had been province. On receiving the telegram the Con- 7 o'clock on Monday morning, when every a serious student of medicine and physiology information to the effect that Mr. Emberley of the perils of the deep. No land, no light, had been molested while selling books in Chit- no ship, no help was in sight, and the boats all the news we have had concerning the dis- panion ladder near it torn away. As for me, I ful word-but such reviews are so rare and the against my cabin-door and compelled to strap young anthors not to waste the time in seeking THE LISTORY OF THE KOWLOON | the final struggle, and all that one could do was cuttings about myself. I now make no efforts to most of them down below and in a pitiable by chance. I very much sympathise with Mr. Post hoc propter hoc is an argument much in plight. One was in her cork belt, another sat Kipling, who has, I believe, long made it a favour with children and uncivilised peoples. by her husband hand-in-hand, and so on. The practice not to read review articles of his books.

It has been much in evidence recently in China. stewards and stewardsses did what they could I had got into a wretched condition at one The raid on Kinochau by the German fleet to help to allay slarm, and one poor lad was time; but I have been writing my new book took place certainly after the murder of the silently sobbing, thinking he should never see with a delightful sense of freedom, and without missionary priests at Yanchow. As we showed his mother and sweetheart again. The cap- any of those jarring notes to remind me of last month it had no more to do with that thin and officers were constantly at work here, critical carpings. I really think this is the murder than have the Goodwin Sands with there and everywhere, and the crew, mostly only way in which to attempt good work, for, Tinterden steeple. It had been arranged long lascars, obeyed with wonderful alacrity and if you have always the thought of a public and before, and the fleet had actually refitted for the plack. At last the sky showed blue, the the dread of criticism upon you, it paralyses purpose before the news arrived. It was perhaps | sun shone, and towards noon on Monday hope | your thought and hampers your work." natural that the German Government should returned. The wind fell and we were able at seek to put forward the murder as the cause of four o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) morning to their action, but it lowers our faith in human shape our course once more towards. Malta, resolutions. Had she done so, she would never nature to find the statement reiterated by the where I hope to post this letter to-morrow. have read the review of "The Bath Book," Emperor, who did not hesitate to call Heaven | morning, about three days overdue on a two | which appeared in the Daily Telegraph, and to witness his verucity. Last mail we have days' voyage. Every one is most thankful and which provoked her to respond "In the Grand been treated to a reassertion of the old argu- to-night at dinner the captain will be presented manner" as follows :-ment. The British Government, we are told with a purse containing upwards of £80, colin so many words, have annexed a portion of lected from the passengers for the crew, and of papers a somewhat fitful event, and this the Kowloon peninsula as a set off against Gor- with a letter, of which the following is a copy:— must be my excuse for the delay in answering man interference in Shantung. The statement "S.S. Clyde, Dec. 7, 1897. your delicate apostrophe to me. That you

"To Captuin E. Gordon. (Here follow the names of the passengers.)

With reference to the P. and O. s.s. Clyde and the cool bravery of Mr. Bradshaw, the chief officer, a correspondent writes to a contemporary -"You will be interested to hear that he is one of the few persons who has ever seen a tablet erected in a church to his own memory. Some years ago he was reported drowned : fortunately this was not the case. He rejoiced his friend by turning up alive and well; but praviously to this a tablet recording his death and eulogising his many virtues had been erected in the parish church. The same correspondent adds :-"Everyone who knows Captain Gordon knows too the absolute confidence that his behaviour always inspires in bis passengers. I am glad, after the experience of many voyages, to be able to add my testimony to the superb behaviour of Lascar crows. They are unfuling in the tim of danger, and absolutely reliable.

THE LIFE STURY OF SAKAH

Mrs. Sarah Tooley contributes to the Young Woman an account of her interview with Sarah Grand, which is summarised as follows in the Review of Reviews :-If Saruh Grand had ever intended to disguise

the autobiographic character of her latest novel, she should not have allowed Mrs. Tooley to them an invaluable possession. The Gerpublish the story of her life. As, however, the mans, again, have not only claimed the shore secret is a very open one; possibly she did not BORN- IN IRELAND.

Donaghadee. She was the daughter of Mr. the expenses they have incurred in making Bellonden Clarko of Ballycastle, county Mayo, all these aggressions. Even England is supa commander in the navy, who during her posed to be asking for something, though it is early years held a post at a coastguard station, not much, consisting only of some little islands so that she had an interesting life by the sea." The following extract: from Sarah Grand's disguise that if the Empire is partitioned she interview could hardly be more explicit in its shall have her full share. The Japanese, too, avowal of the identity between "Beth" and the are looking on with very hungry eyes, and have

the country, and indeed think that no one can nese imagination, if not in fact, belongs to the pass a length of time there without coming Flowery Land as clearly as Thibot. The under its strangely romantic spell. We had fishers, as we said a fortnight ago, are, in fact, Irish servants, and much of my time was passed backing at the great whale with a full convicin the cottage of the peasantry listening to the tion that it is dying, and that they have nothing legends and folk-lore of the people." JUST LIKE BETH.

in the country to contribute three pence each laughing, a very tiresome child, and not, like premature. They are unable to believe that weekly to the engineers on strike. This will my studious elder sister, amenable to rule and men who guide the great Monarchy which for The death of General Sir James Airly is when I had so many interesting people to talk millions of men, and has so governed them that nacunced.

to, and I was for ever being picked out of the no man in any country ever mistakes a China-Colonel James Gilden and Major Goold Adams lower regions from amongst the servants, or man for anybody else, do not feel the intoler-A Caban Ministry has been formed by virtue of potatoes and salt. I am afraid, she the subjugation which for Chinamen must

rural population doeply interesting types." BROUGHT UP NEAR SOARBOROUGH. been in the habit of questioning raw recruits on caused her. This event brought to a close her bow to die in heaps; to bring up hundreds, simple matters of national history. Here are a wild free life on the Irish coast. Her mother possibly thousands, of brave a venturers from good shake from the German party, now master few replies to his question. Who is Bismarok P; now removed with her family to England, Europe and America; and to create an army out "Bismarck was Emperor of the French." settling at a small seaport place near Scar- of the swarms of deredevils who throughout "Bismarck is dead." "Bismarck is a pensioner borough. Her education for some years was, Asia ask nothing but a good paymester and a and lives in Paris" Bismarck took part in as she says, most desultory; and while her few cannon to make of themselves formidable the campaign of 1870 and received a medal for eldest sister was absorbed in the usual studies; troops. We admit all the facts alleged on the good conduct." "Bismarck descends from the Madame Grand was reading anything and other side, the senility of the Imperial house, Hobenzollerns, and was born on 1st April!" Of everything that came in her way. Her mother the corruption of the highest efficial class, the The retirement of Baron de Mohrenbeim, the sixty-six recruits whom the officer had to was a very accomplished woman, and had an dominance of the debasing idea that it is not instruct twenty-one had never in their life heard admirable library, and there the future novelist for civilised men like the Chinese to fight for being specially devoted to the writings of that in an hour of extremity such a race cau find no

Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray. She'still continued to pass an active outdoor life, riding, rowing; and roaming about the meadows and fields. When I asked her if she made any literary attempts during these carly years, she replied that when she was eleven years of age she wrote a song and set it to music, just, as she expressed it, 'picking out the notes on the plane without any scientific knowledge of

A STORY-PELLER FROM CHILDHOOD. "She was also, at this period, much addicted o spinning yarns, and after she and her sister had refired to bed she told a story which would appear to have been a sorial of unlimited continuation, for it went on night after night, week after week and I believe month after month. 'Mysister,' she laughingly told me, 'says that her norves suffered for years afterwards, and sho thinks she has hardly overcome the effects vot of the horrors which I crammed into that story. I certainly went in for dramatic effects in these days in a manner which I have never done since, and I well remember how I used to ponder during the day over the portion of the story to be related in the evening, and what frontic efforts I made to cram it with

"It was not until she was fourteen years of ago that Madame Sarah Grand may be said to have been brought under regular school discipline ; and she recalls that she foltidisadvantage of being behind other girls in precise

MARRIED AT SIXTEEN.

It was after only two years of school life, that, at the early age of sixteen years, she Then the girl-wife was carried away to the December, bound for Malta and Alexandria. the experience of matrimony, and in studying All went well until noon, when a violent storm | medicine. She varied the monotony of these

considered her first serious effort."

HER OPINIONS OF CRITICS. Speaking of her critics, Sarah Grand professes a profound indifference to their remarks.

was pitched out of my berth on to my head search for them so tedious, that I would advise myself to my window-bar. The cork belts, for them. Recently, however, said Madame which I examined, would only have prolonged. Grand, I have literally banished all newspaper to columly await the end. The poor ladies were | have them collected, and never read one except THE RETORT UNCOURTEOUS

It is a pity that she did not stick to her good

"My distance from kome makes the receipt should insult Scott and Thackerny and Dickens nonneement came indeed after the action of the | "Dear Sir,-We, the undersigned passengers with your approval pains me but little, since Gorman fleet, but the rectification was really on board the steamship Clyde of the Peninsular | they will never hear of it; that you are so much as old almost as the hills. It was mooted at and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, decleverer than I am I much modestly accept the time when the British Government gave sire to place on record our high appreciation of your word for; that you strain yourself to be sermission to China to establish a Custom the admirable services which you, your officers, facetions and but prove yourself a dunce, I Douse at Kowleen, to levy dues on native and your crew (including the stowards and must attribute to your academic degree, and a stea belonging to the colony on the Kowloon wish that you will be so good as to forward this of Ananias; that you should take yourself as a ferred to action at the legation. Sir Nicholas they too may be able to still further appreciate write yourself down an admirer of mine is the O Conor, however, took the matter up and a your worth. With every good wish for your ugliest blow that my art has dealt me, and I convention was drawn up and agreed to extend. future prosperity and happiness. We remain take this opportunity to publicly apologise for it.-Believe me, yours in serrow for your insincerity, Sarah Grand."

THE PANALOW PERIL!

What a curious thing it would be if William

II. of Germany, who was the first statesman to

allude to the "Yellow Perill' in a public speech

—he had probably been reading Mr. Pearson's

thoughtful book-should be the first to prove

that his apparently farfetched caution was justified by the facts. The statesmen of Europe, it is pretty clear, have all been convinced by the result of the Japanese War that China is moribund, and that whatever she as a nation may suffer, no active resistance to any aggression is to be expected from her citizens, her statesmen, or her Imperial house. The Russians have insisted on concessions to their railway policy which virtually make them masters of Manchuria and North Corea. The French are insisting on "privileges" for Tonquin which will, when they are granted, enable them to enter Yunnan at will, and interfere most seriously with the independence of the Southern Mandarius, who have hitherto retained their vast and wealthy districts in the most jealous seclusion. It is by no means certain, moreover, that the French are not casting covetous eyes [upon Huinan, which for obvious reasons connected with their position in Indo-China would be to of the Bay of Kiaochau in full sovereigntythe "lease" is a more formula—and seized upon a great city eighteen miles from the coast, and demanded rights of way for their railways "Madarue Sarah Grand, though of English all through Shantang, but they have actually parentage, was born in the north of Ireland, at required China—it seems incredible—to pay too close to Hongkong, and claims with little not forgotten that they conquered, and are be-"Although not strictly of Irish birth, I love ing compelled to resign, Corea, which in Chito fear even from its flurry. They may be right, but to those who have studied his-" I was, I believe, continued Madame Grand, tory the conclusion appears to be somewhat discipline. I could not see the fun of reading so many centuries has sheltered three hundred out of some poor person's hut, where my greatest | able insults to which they are exposed, do not delight was to sit down and share their meal fear for their own positions, do not dread continued, that I exhibit something of alter all the conditions of life. And it is equally the sume low tastes to day, for I would hard to believe that, if they do feel as all other rather sit about with the old women in Pro- human beings would feel, they are absolutely vence, listening to their quaint stories and powerless to protest against or to avenge such unsophisticated talk, than be in a whirl of treatment. Can a third of the human race be social gaieties. Studying life has a greater all cowards, or imbeciles, or too lost in selfishness. fascination for me to-day than reading books. to care even a little for the general weal? Grant Bociety is the same all over the world, but for a monent that the Chinese are as unwarlike every town and village furnishes amongst its as Bengalees, which must be untrue, or they could not have annihilated the Pauthays and the milituat population of Kashgar, or defeated Madame Sarah Grand's father died while the French in the way they did, the Governcomparatively a young man, and, though only ment of China is rich, and has only to open its seven years of age at the time, she recalls | coffers to fill its ships with the sea-welves of vividig the senso of desolation which his loss the Far East, the Malay pirates, who know

man to make a desperate, and possibly successwhatever happone his " face," that is, his per- and 13 boxes chinaware. sonal dignity, is not to be irreparably wounded. The P. & O. steamer, Malacca, sailed on the If it is, he commits suicide, as a Frenchman 8th January. For Gibraltar: -8 cases curios. does under the same circumstances.

who, it is known, feels defeat very keenly, and essence of ilang ilang from Manila, 170 bales had arranged if the Japanese had untered split bamboos, 115 bales canes, 67 bales and 3 Peking to go through a grand and ceremonial cases feathers, 15 cases bamboo baskets, 156 suicide in public, should in utter despair throw cases leaf fans, 26 cases chinaware, 47 cases himself into the hands of the Japanese and grant | blackwoodware, 40 cases acceed oil, 10 cases any terms they please as the price of their assist. cassia oil, 550 casks giager, I cas crockery, ance. The Japanese, who are sighing for place I case silk piece g ods, 150 cases preserves, 5 in the world, would almost certainly accept his cases eights, if cases pour shells, 34 cases curies proposals, and, controlling for the moment the and effects, 2 cases electroplated ware, 40 cases whole Yellow Race, would try whether a Euro- gall nuts, and 1,936 rolls mats and matting, pean Power could or could not give that race | For Malta :- 9 cases curies. For Triesto :orders at discretion. The Japanese Fleet, though | 152 packages tea. it is not so powerful as it will be three years hence, is already—teste the American naval inspector sont out to survey European arsenals-in a position to commence a struggle with the fleet of any single Power in the Far East, and has this further advantage, that the Mikado has subjectst who would not hesitate to rain a foreign strip from any fear of going down with her. The Germans, under such circumstances, Mr. Wm. S. Bailey would have to fight well to win a naval en- Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Borgagement, though no doubt Japanese sailors have not yet been fairly tested, while on Mr. L. Berindonune land the position of their marines would Lieut l'ebnisch be most embarrassing. They are as good Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Bolles as any soldiers in the world, and the Chi- Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bottennose, whenever menaced run away from them in a way that strikes Europeans as shameful, but is it certain that they run away out of cowardice, or that Japanese officers, who would pay them religiously, who would see that their cartridges fitted-which they did not do in the last war-and who would hang them in heaps without fail for skulking, could not turn Mrs. Crowley them into soldiers ? General Gordon, we fancy, Mr. T. W. Daly with his " Ever-Victorious Army," would have Capt. & Mrs. Unvis walked over if good many Germans, however, Mr. T. M. Devilliss brave or well disciplined, and we do not Miss Drum clearly see why a Japanese General, opposed Mr. F.W. Edwards by minute numbers, and commanding men Mr. W. Eugelbrecht whose lives are of no value, should not do the Mr. E. J. Ezra same. Germany would then have to send a Mr. & Mrs. H. K. large army of conscripts to regain her position, which is expensive and painful work, and might, if she had not free command of the sea, find horsolf in a disagreeable or even unmanageable situation. That such a situation will arise is improbable, because the Chinese are hardly Mr. D. Gilchrist, Jr. pressed enough to call in Japanese help, but that it is impossible we find it difficult to believe. It is to be noted that the Tsung-li Yamen, while it has agreed to all other condic Mr. B. F. Hamersly tions, has not agreed, by the best accounts, to Mr. Harry D. Hawks code Kiaochau, and that the great Mandarius Mr. Geo. Have of the coast provinces will be furious at the Mr. S. Hebden

derstanding. We have no means of proving, and | Captein von Corbach do not, therefore, intend to affirm, that the Mr. J. B. Coughtrie Chinese Empire is not dead. It may be dead, Mr. & Mrs. K. Davidson Mr. R. Marten as it seemed to be after the Japanese War, and Mr. & Mrs. W. H. T. Mr. R. Mitchell it may be possible to cut up its body, even when Davis Mr. & Mrs. Moun it may be possible to cut up its body, even when the knife threatens the heart, without any fear of reprisals. It is possible also that, setting apart any idea of death, the great men of Peking may be ready to retreat to some city in the West, to govern their ten thousand green villages from thence, and to give up their coast Mr. E. Heinzo districts to foreign occupation. In the recent | Mr. & Mrs. A. Shelton intercourse between Europe and China, China has always yielded, and it is quite possible that Mr. W. S. Harrison she may continue upon that course until Europe | Misses Hooper has fairly taken possession of her lands upon Mr. T. W. Hornby the sen. What we want to point out is that Mr. H. Hursthouse much of this calculation rests upon pure Mr. Chantrey Inchibald assumption, that we do not yet know how far Mr. & Mrs J. W. Norton Miss M. Wheeler the great men of China have been wounded recent events, and that the new plan of Europe, which is really to occupy provinces, instead of making terms and then going away, may arouse unsuspected passions within the Chinese breast. The villagers, stoned the German Marines as they murched upon Kiaochau, and were punished, not mildly, for that display of patriotic temper. It is possible, we say, and, if history is worth anything, it is not improbable, that the Chinese may be very irritated, that in their irritation the yellow giants may turn to the yellow dwarfs, and that if they do the struggle may be at least more protracted than any one in Berlin, or indeed in Europe, now expects.—Spectator.

for their external defence.

SHIPPIN # REPORTS

The Austrian stoumer Amphitrite, from Singapore 12th Jan., had strong wind from N.E. The British steamer Tosa Maru, from Singapore 11th Jan., had strong monsoon with high sea and beavy rain. The British steamer Thales, from Coast Ports

18th Jan., had fresh breeze and fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow same weather. From Swatow to port moderate wind N.N.W. and rain. In Foochow-Str. Taishun. In Amoy -Str. Yungching. In Foochow-Strs. Loosok. Wingsong, and Taiwick.

The British steamer Kuisang, from Calcutta 31st Dec., Penang 7th Jan., and Singapore 12th, had light N.W. to N.E. winds with fine weather to Penang. From Ponang had fine weather and light variable winds to Singapore. From Singapore had moderate to fresh northerly winds to Pulo Sapatu; moderate N.E. monsoon then was experienced to the Paracels; from thence to Gap Rock strong monsoon with high sea and squally.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Oceanien, from Marseilles, Jan. 16.-To Yokohama: Mr.

Parsons. Per P. & O. steamer Oceana, connecting with the steamer Ganges at Colombo, from London, Dec. 17.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Rev. J. Beatie, Rev. and Mrs. Hope Gill, Miss Noyes, Miss Ashton, Mr. Hipwell, Mrs. Elan, Mr. Cyrus Smith, Mr. A. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson and two children. Miss Tree. Miss Tomkinson, Miss Cunliffe, Mr. Miller, Mr. L W. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Glashin, Mr. C. W. Bernard, Dr. and Mrs. Horden, Mr. South, Miss Cualiffe, Mr. Gibson, Paymaster W. J. Ball, Mr. E. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Rev. D. Holland Stubbs, Mr. Warden. From Brindisi, Dec. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, Mr. H. R. Willick, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blake. From Port Said :

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Terry. Per P. & O. steamer Japan, from London Dec. 24.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. W J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield and two children, Mr. R. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Healing, Mr. and Mrs. Pattison and child, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. South, Mrs. Tancock and child, Mr. A. C. Moule.

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The P. M. steamer Dorio, with the American mail, of the 28th ultime, leaves Yokohama today, the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th instant. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left Sun Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on On New York .-the 6th instant. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port ivia Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 15th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Apear, from Coloutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

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The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th instant. The Rickmors Line steamer Deike Rickmers left Singapore on Monday, the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru

on the 18th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Maru (Australian Live) left Thursday Island for this port on the 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The steamer Darmstadt left Colombo on Tuesday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant and is due

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